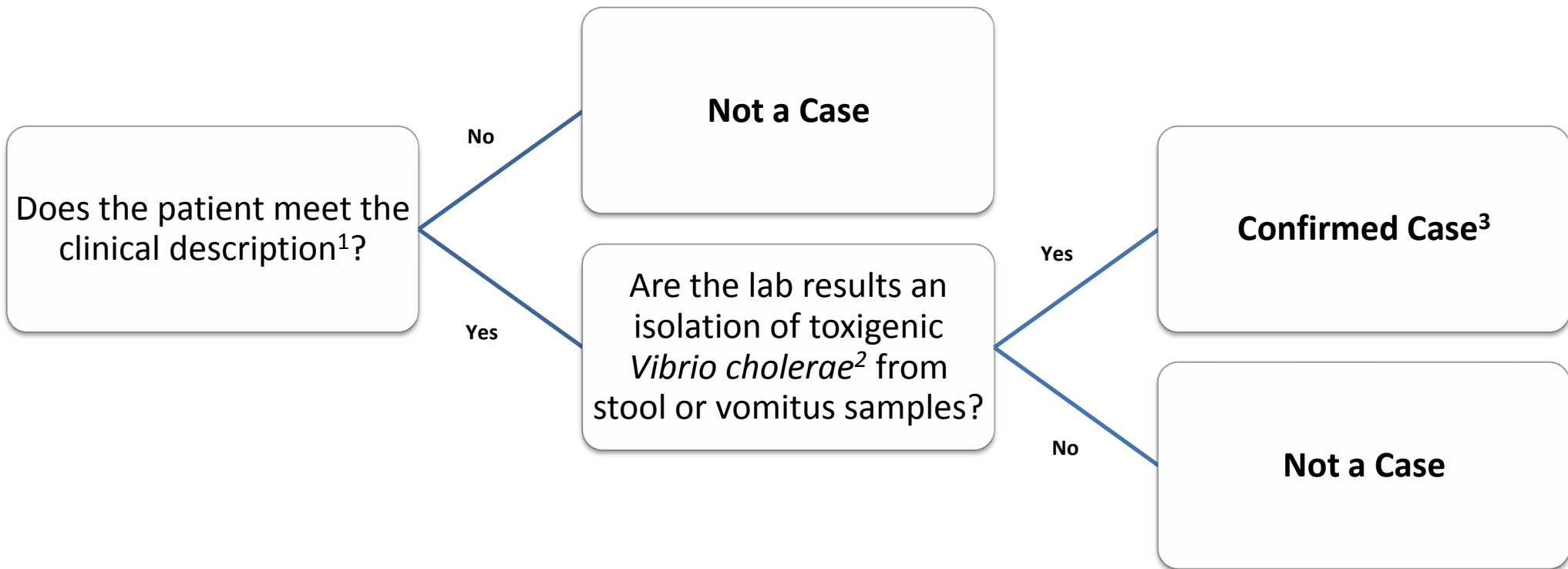


## Cholera Case Classification Flow Chart

November 2013 - based on CSTE 1996 Case Definition



## **Cholera (*Vibrio cholerae*)**

- <sup>1</sup> **Clinical Description:** An illness characterized by diarrhea and/or vomiting; severity is variable.
- <sup>2</sup> ***Vibrio cholerae*:** Illnesses caused by strains of *V. cholerae* other than toxigenic *V. cholerae* O1 or O139 should NOT be reported as cases of cholera.
- <sup>3</sup> **Confirmed Case:** Complete the Cholera and Other Vibrio Illness Surveillance (COVIS) Report and send to CDC as specified on the form. Open a Preliminary Outbreak Report, if not already done, as one case of cholera is considered an outbreak.